CALIFORNIA HEALTH FACILITIES FINANCING AUTHORITY (CHFFA) BOND FINANCING PROGRAM

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Applicant: Asian Health Services **Amount Requested:** \$4,379,000

("AHS") **Date Requested:** June 25, 2009 818 Webster Street **Requested Loan Term:** 11 years

Oakland, California Resolution Number: 343

Alameda County

Project Site: 818 Webster Street, Oakland, California, Alameda CountyFacility Types: Community Clinic, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)

Background: AHS is a private corporation that provides health care and health education to individuals residing in low income Asian immigrant communities in Alameda County. AHS commenced operations in 1974 and has grown to a comprehensive primary care community clinic providing medical, dental and behavioral health services to approximately 20,000 patients.

Use of Proceeds: Bond proceeds will be used to refund Revenue Certificates of Participation ("COP's") issued by the Association of Bay Area Government (ABAG) Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations.

Type of Issue: Negotiated public offering with fixed rate securities

Credit Enhancement: Cal-Mortgage Insurance

Underlying Credit Rating: A/A2/A (Fitch/Moody's/S&P)) based on Cal-Mortgage

Insurance

Senior Underwriter: Wulff, Hansen & Co. **Bond Counsel:** Quint & Thimmig LLP

Financial Overview: AHS' income statement appears to exhibit sound operating results with positive net revenue over the past two fiscal years. AHS' balance sheet appears solid with \$8.8 million in net assets and highly liquid with \$3.3 million in cash and cash equivalent and \$6.7 million in short-term investments consisting of certificates of deposit and treasury bills. AHS has a proforma debt service coverage ratio of 1.36x.

Estimated Sources of Funds:		Estimated Uses of Funds:	
Par amount of bonds	\$4,265,000	Refunding bonds	\$4,379,000
Borrower's funds	775,000	Debt service reserve	475,000
Original Issue Discount	270,000	Insurance	158,000
		Financing costs	298,000
Total Sources	<u>\$5,310,000</u>	Total Uses	<u>\$5,310,000</u>

Legal Review: Staff has reviewed the applicant's responses to the questions contained in the Legal Status portion of the application. The information disclosed does not appear to question the financial viability or legal integrity of this applicant.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the Authority approve a Resolution in an amount not to exceed \$4,265,000 for Asian Health Services subject to a bond rating of at least an "A" category rating by a nationally recognized rating agency and subject to a final Cal-Mortgage Insurance commitment.

STAFF SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATION

Asian Health Services ("AHS")

June 25, 2009 Resolution Number: 343

PURPOSE OF FINANCING:

AHS is seeking to refund Revenue Certificates of Participation fixed rate bonds, Series 1995 ("COP's") to take advantage of current lower interest rates. With the proposed refunding, AHS should realize approximately \$51,000 in savings annually over the life of the bonds.

Refunding of existing ABAG Bonds	\$4,379,000
Bond proceeds will be used to refund COP's issued by the ABAG	, ,
Finance Authority for Nonprofit Corporations. The prior COP's	
were used to construct, renovate, and equip certain portions of a	
three-story community health clinic located at 818 Webster Street,	
Oakland, California. AHS has in previous years renovated the first	
floor to increase medical records storage space and convert an	
additional 1,600 square feet into seven exam rooms now used for	
pediatric services. Proceeds of the prior financing was also used to	
retire a bank promissory note, which was used as a bridge loan to	
acquire the Webster Street property.	
Debt Service Reserve	475,000
Bond Insurance	158,000
Financing Costs	298,000
Underwriters discount\$41,000	,
Cost of issuance	
Total Uses of Funds	<i>\$5,310,000</i>
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II. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ANALYSIS:

Asian Health Services Statement of Activities

	For the Year Ended June 30,		
	2008	2007	2006
Unrestricted Revenue:			
Grants and contributions	\$4,844,189	\$4,492,541	\$4,180,943
Net patient service revenue	8,550,196	7,830,190	7,337,493
Contributions and in-kind	1,751,179	1,615,603	1,448,662
Premium revenue	1,213,657	1,579,583	1,547,919
Other income	648,415	362,580	398,539
Interest and dividend income	398,369	434,720	306,078
Net assets released from restrictions	1,090,223	1,205,290	1,124,104
Total unrestricted revenue	18,496,228	17,520,507	16,343,738
Unrestricted expenses:			
Personnel	10,709,700	10,053,684	9,228,037
Fringe benefits	2,765,134	2,629,950	2,478,124
Contracted services	2,585,930	2,405,655	2,360,191
Supplies and incentives	462,031	476,037	417,724
Rent, utilities and maintenance	409,645	387,260	401,693
Depreciation and loss on disposal of assets	392,456	370,988	343,636
Interest expense	289,805	302,652	315,432
Special events	158,644	143,460	123,563
Insurance	107,127	106,478	104,645
Telephones, postage and communications	106,794	105,032	83,606
Equipment lease and maintenance	94,278	107,060	107,579
Training and subscriptions	78,110	70,601	64,708
Fees, dues and membership	75,459	71,259	76,623
Minor equipment and software purchases	66,572	110,580	108,527
Travel	44,649	56,556	45,050
Printing and duplicating	36,242	31,905	16,122
Bad debt expense	27,000	14,000	94,000
Property taxes, income taxes and amort. Bond	15,454	10,985	16,793
Recruitment and media advertising	14,497	6,563	6,644
Total unrestricted expenses	18,439,527	17,460,705	16,392,697
Increase in unrestricted net assets	56,701	59,802	(48,959)
Net assets, beginning of year	8,730,548	8,670,746	8,719,705
Net assets, end of year	\$8,787,249	\$8,730,548	\$8,670,746

Asian Health Services <u>Financial Position</u>

		As of June 30,		
	-	2008	2007	2006
ASSETS:	-			
Current assets				
Cash and cash equivalents		\$3,301,438	\$1,594,553	\$1,672,984
Short-term investments		6,746,890	7,627,803	7,404,320
Assets limited as to use		350,097	361,746	350,854
Patient accounts receivable, net of all	owance for			
doubtful accounts		809,975	1,064,868	1,172,880
Estimated third party payor settlemen	ts	56,207	156,365	335,336
Grants and contracts receivables		431,232	227,606	424,948
Other receivable		46,510	46,706	60,402
Prepaid expenses	_	123,639	126,762	149,243
Total current assets	_	11,865,988	11,206,409	11,570,967
Property, plant, and equipment		5,719,047	6,005,822	6,092,072
Assets limited as to use, net of curren	t portion	509,725	509,725	509,725
Other Assets		124,713	110,214	80,246
Total assets	-	\$18,219,473	\$17,832,170	\$18,253,010
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS: Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable		\$210,008	\$154,245	\$335,804
Accrued liabilities		1,789,580	1,714,081	2,023,309
Accrued interest		103,876	108,163	113,557
Current portion of long-term obligation	ons _	240,000	230,000	215,000
Total current liabilities	-	2,343,464	2,206,489	2,687,670
Long-term obligations		4,188,259	4,421,952	4,645,645
	_	6,531,723	6,628,441	7,333,315
Net assets:				
Unrestricted		8,787,249	8,730,548	8,670,747
Temporarily restricted		2,900,501	2,473,181	2,248,948
Total net assets		11,687,750	11,203,729	10,919,695
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASS	SETS -	\$18,219,473	\$17,832,170	\$18,253,010
Financial Ratios:	Proforma (a)			
	FYE June 30, 20	008		
Debt service coverage (x)	1.36	1.42	1.42	1.36
Debt/Unrestricted Net Assets (x)	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.56
Margin (%)		0.31	0.34	(0.30)
Current Ratio (x)		5.06	5.08	4.31

⁽a) Recalculates 2008 audited results to include the impact of this proposed financing.

Financial Discussion:

AHS's income statement appears to exhibit sound operating results with positive net income over the past two fiscal years.

AHS's income statements for FY 2007 and FY 2008 show a surplus from operations. FY 2006 shows a loss of \$48,959 resulting from AHS' Board and Management's decision to make a one-time investment in human capital in order to attract and retain healthcare providers. This investment included a retroactive increase in retirement contributions for long-term employees and implementation of sabbatical program.

Over the review period, operating revenues increased by \$2,152,000 or 13% resulting from new grants and a 16% increase in Net Patient Service Revenue. Increases in operational expenses was nominal, increasing at a rate of 6% annually over the past three fiscal years. Overall AHS had positive increase in unrestricted net assets for the past two years.

AHS's balance sheet appears solid with \$8.8 million in net assets and highly liquid with \$3.3 million in cash and \$6.7 million in short-term investments consisting of certificates of deposit and treasury bills. AHS has a proforma debt service coverage ratio of 1.36x.

AHS appears to be solvent with a current ratio of 5.06x and a low debt to unrestricted net asset ratio of 0.50x. Debt service coverage appears to be fair at 1.42x and with the proposed financing will remain adequate at 1.36x, indicating that AHS should be able to meet its debt obligations.

III. BACKGROUND:

Asian Health Services is a private California nonprofit public health benefit corporation. In 1974, AHS was founded to address the unmet health care needs of Asian & Pacific Islanders (APIs) and advocate on their behalf for improved health care. As the API population grew rapidly and became more diverse, AHS also grew in size and diversity to meet the needs of the community. Accordingly, AHS grew from a one-room clinic to a large community health center with 36 exam rooms and seven dental operatories at three sites and one school-based site. The staff of 188 employees includes 24 providers and 27 nurses and medical assistants. AHS provides over 93,000 medical, dental and behavioral health visits to over 20,000 patients annually and is a nationally recognized comprehensive community health center model for serving a primarily low income, limited English speaking population. AHS offers a continuum of primary health care services to patients in five life cycles: prenatal, pediatric, adolescent, adult and geriatric. AHS provides services in English and eight Asian languages: Cantonese, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Korean, Khmer (Cambodian), Mien, Tagalog, and Lao.

AHS' primary service area is Alameda County and the majority of its patients reside in the City of Oakland. Nearly half of AHS patients have less than 10 years of education, 88% are considered linguistically isolated, and 99% live at or below 200% of poverty level. About 37% of our patients are uninsured and 32% of our patients are on Medicaid, 17% are dual eligible Medicare/Medicaid, 10% in other public insurance programs, and 5% of AHS patients have private insurance.

AHS is governed by its Board of Directors (the "Board"), consisting of 12 members. The Board is responsible for establishing policies and approving budgets, activities, programs and capital expenditures.

Licenses:

AHS is a community clinic licensed by State of California Department of Public Health and is a Federally Qualified Health Center.

IV. UTILIZATION STATISTICS:

_	Calendar Year			
	2008	2007	2006	
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Medical Patients	18,853	18,232	17,217	
Dental Patients	3,401	2,942	2,593	
Behavioral Patients	534	498	453	
% Annual Medical Increase	3%	6%	-	
% Annual Dental Increase	16%	13%	-	
% Annual Behavioral Increase	7%	10%	-	
Medical Encounters	78,830	78,939	75,536	
Dental Encounter	11,400	10,010	9,396	
Behavioral	1,316	1,244	1,178	
% Annual Medical Increase	0%	5%	-	
% Annual Dental Increase	14%	7%	-	
% Annual Behavioral Increase	6%	6%	-	

VI. OUTSTANDING DEBT:

As of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2008, AHS has approximately \$4.2 million in outstanding long-term debt. This amount will be refunded in its entirety with the proposed financing.

VII. DUE DILIGENCE:

Due diligence has been completed with regard to the following items:

- Section 15438.5(a) of the Act (Savings Pass Through): AHS properly completed and submitted the "Pass-Through Savings Certification," in addition to a narrative explaining how it intends to pass through savings.
- Section 15491.1 of the Act (Community Service Requirement): AHS properly completed and submitted this certification and indicated that Medi-Cal and Medicare patients are accepted.
- Compliance with Section 15455(b) of the Act (California Environmental Quality Act): AHS properly submitted documentation to the Authority demonstrating the proposed project has either complied with Division 13 (commencing with Section 21000) of the Public Resources Code, or is otherwise not a project under that division.
- Religious Due Diligence.
- Legal Review.